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## Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Marion Foster Washburne, February 23, 1897

Feb.23.1897: Mrs. Marion Foster Washburne. Dear Mrs. Washburne:—

I am very much interested in your long letter written on the train regarding your visit to Springfield. As I had not your address I telegraphed to Mrs. Crane an answer to the questions you asked. I am sorry that it will be impossible for me to go to Chicago at the present time, I shall be very glad to hear from you from time to time, and will respond immediately to any requests for information that I am able to procure to assist you in your efforts to secure legislation in the interests of the deaf of Illinois.

Very sincerely yours,